

Operative Technique are all that could be desired, giving expression to everything that is modern and generally accepted by the surgeon of the present time. The plates illustrating the various incisions and methods of ligation and dealing with the stump are instructive and artistic. The author, as may be supposed, has made certain radical changes in his views on abdominal section in the presence of general peritonitis, notably in the technique of operation and the question of drainage. Several new chapters have been added, including one on "The Blood-Count in Appendicitis" and another on "Typhoid Appendicitis." There are in all sixty-four excellent plates, of which forty-two are new. A bibliography is appended.

WALTER A. SHERWOOD.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON SEXUAL DISORDERS OF THE MALE AND FEMALE. By ROBERT W. TAYLOR, A.M., M.D. Third Edition.

The third edition of this excellent work has been enlarged and improved in many ways. It is to be commended for its clear and simple method of dealing with this most difficult and troublesome class of cases. The book emphasizes the fact that intelligent and successful treatment can only be undertaken when the underlying cause of the disease is clearly understood.

HOMER E. FRASER.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN. By GEORGE THOMAS JACKSON, M.D., Chief of Clinic and Instructor in Dermatology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia. Fifth Edition. One 12mo. volume; 676 pages. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York.

As in his former editions, the author has adhered to his scheme of alphabetical arrangement of the diseases, which renders its contents quickly accessible to either physician or student.

To the present volume there have been added several new sections, chiefly varieties of acne, among which the form

Telangiectodes is the only practical one, also several erythematous and granular conditions.

The author has written on this confusing subject clearly and concisely, giving symptomatology, diagnosis and treatment in a manner easily grasped. The text is well illustrated by engravings and several colored plates. One of the most pleasing features probably is the appendix, which contains formulæ for the various baths, lotions, powders, ointments, etc.

JAMES TAFT PILCHER.

CHIRURGIE OTO-RHINO-LARYNOLOGIQUE (Ear, Nose, Sinuses of the Facial Bones, Pharynx, Larynx and Trachea). By GEORGE LAURENS, Formerly Assistant in Oto-rhino-laryngology in the Hospitals of Paris. 8vo., pp. 976. G. Steinhil, Paris, 1905.

This treatise forms a large volume, most attractive, typographically. It is profusely illustrated. The claim of the publishers that it is the most complete work on the subject which has yet appeared seems to be a just one. The delineation by clear and correct cuts of the successive operative steps demanded in the various operations described is one of the most noticeable and valuable features of the book. The book, as a whole, well presents the extensive operative field which the surgery of that portion of the body to which it is devoted has come to involve. The treatise is divided into the five parts—The Ear, the Nose, the Sinuses of the Face, the Pharynx, the Larynx, and the Trachea. The plan of the writer is to first describe the method of examination and exploration of each organ whose surgery is to be treated of; then to discuss the various processes of local treatment applicable; in connection with which latter he dwells fully upon considerations pertaining to illumination, of anæsthesia and of hemostasis involved in each of the craniofacial cavities.

The manner in which middle-ear suppurations are treated is especially noteworthy for its comprehensiveness and complete-